

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Peter Gingras
Serial No. : 10/621,941
Filed : July 17, 2003
Title : SOFT TISSUE IMPLANTS AND METHODS FOR MAKING SAME

Art Unit : 3738
Examiner : Thomas J. Sweet
Conf. No. : 1557

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

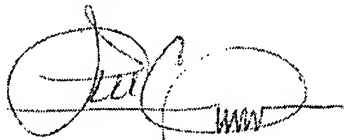
PETITION FOR THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136, Applicant hereby petitions that the period for response to the action dated April 9, 2007, be extended for three months to and including October 9, 2007.

The required fee in the amount of \$525 for the extension fee is being paid concurrently herewith on the Electronic Filing System (EFS) by way of Deposit Account authorization. Please apply all charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050, referencing Attorney Docket No. 14188-002001.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: October 9, 2007



Lee Crews, Ph.D.
Reg. No. 43,567

Fish & Richardson P.C.
225 Franklin Street
Boston, MA 02110
Telephone: (617) 542-5070
Facsimile: (617) 542-8906

21754755.doc

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING BY EFS-WEB FILING

I hereby certify that this paper was filed with the Patent and Trademark Office using the EFS-WEB system on this date: October 09, 2007